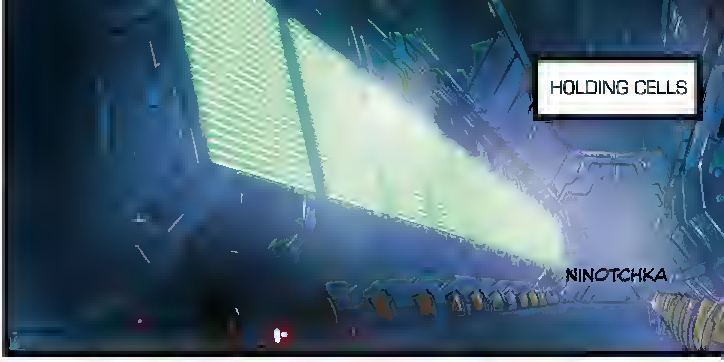
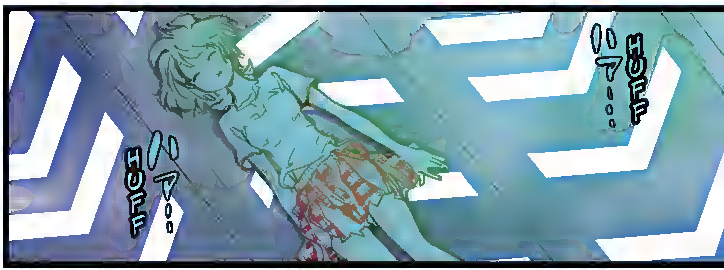

HOLDING CELLS
NINOTCHKA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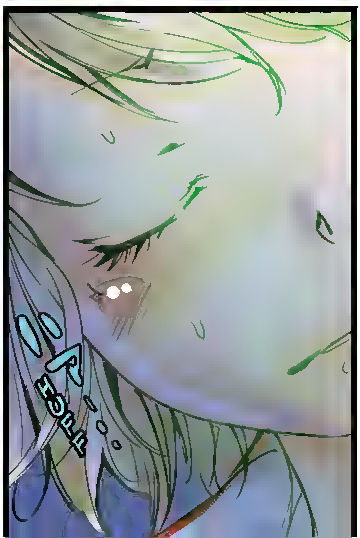
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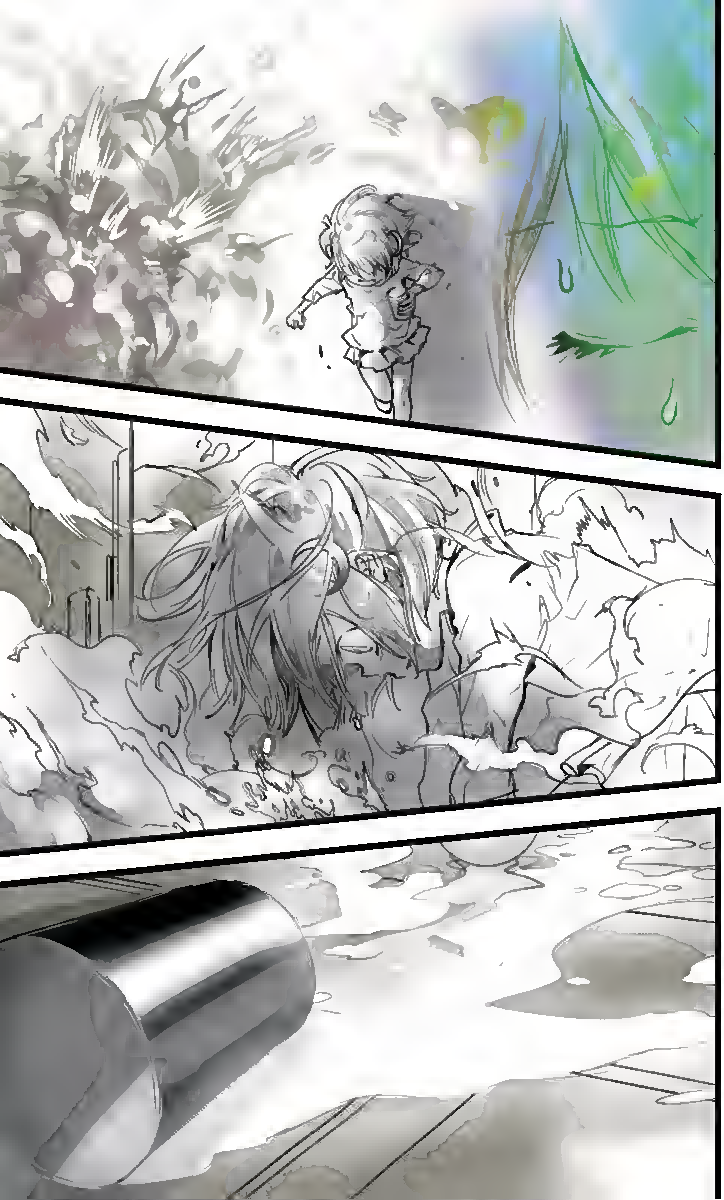
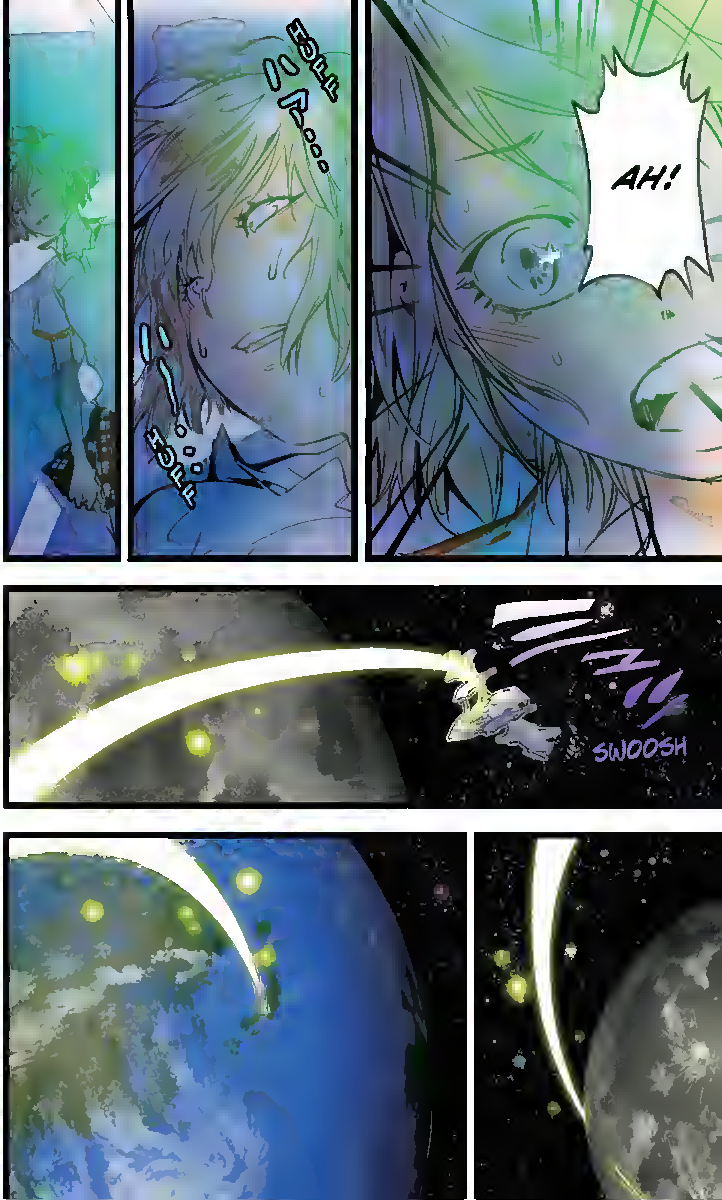
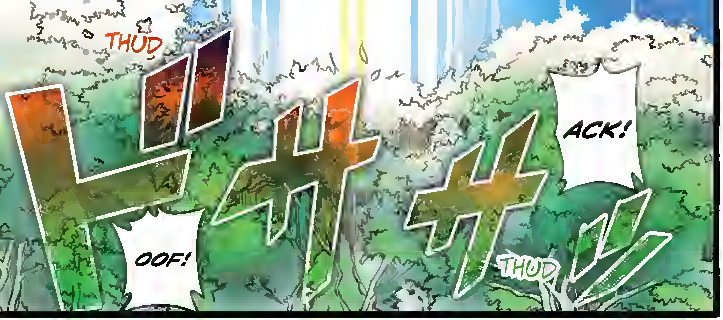



AH!
SWOOSH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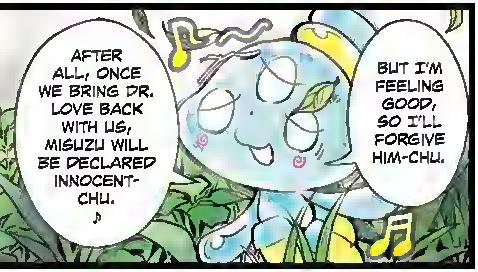
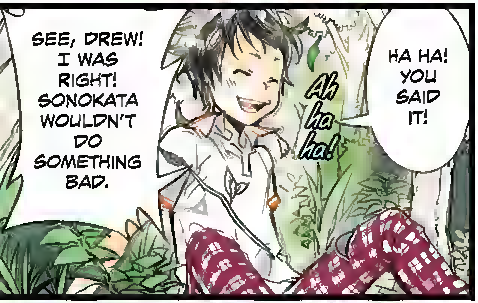
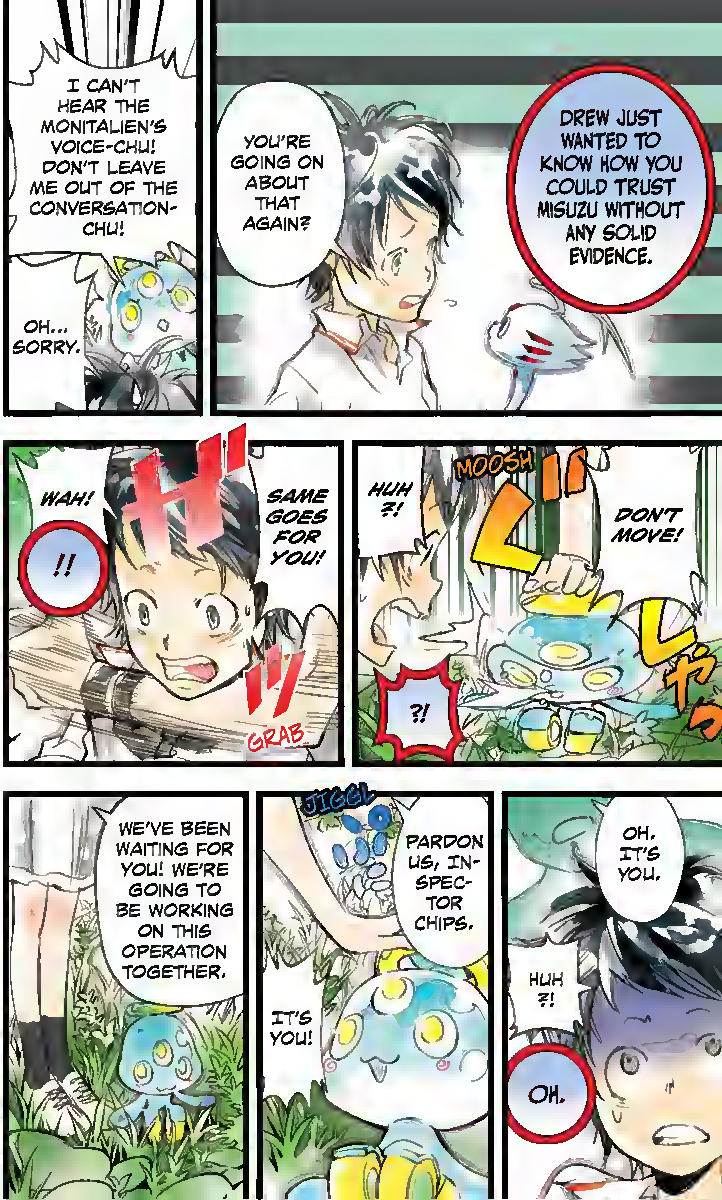
OOF!
THUD

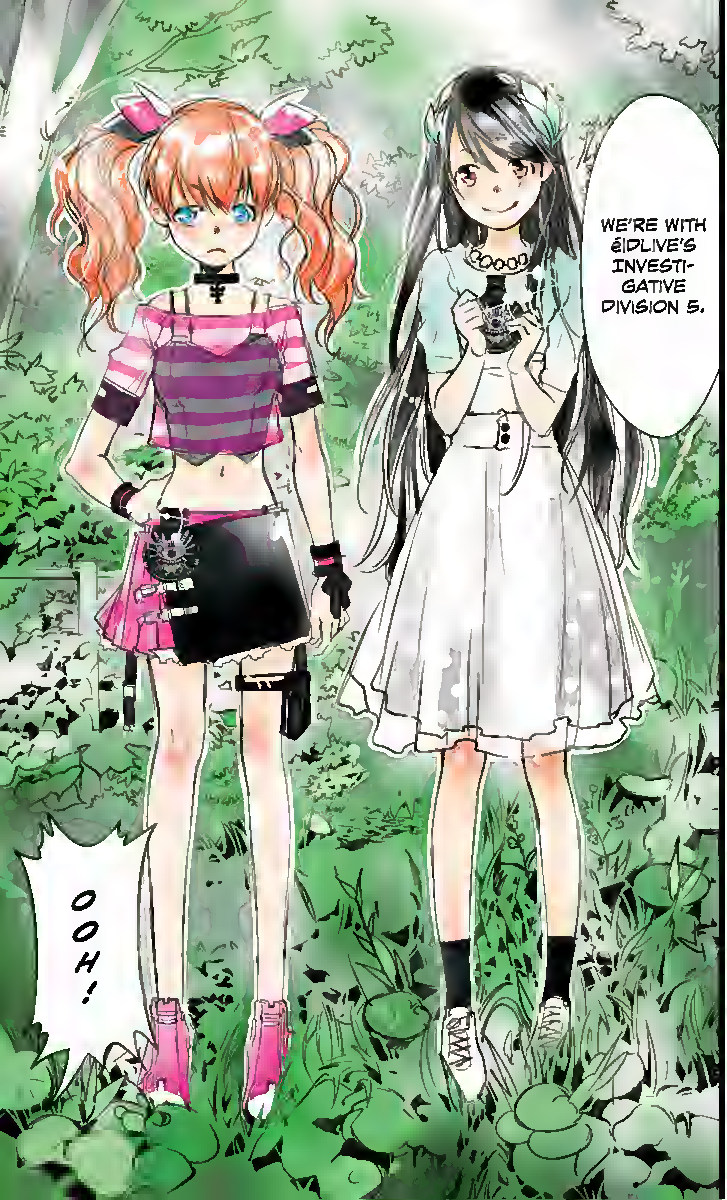

AFTER ALL, ONCE WE BRING DR. LOVE BACK WITH US, MISUZU WILL BE DECLARED INNOCENT-CHU. ♪
BUT I'M FEELING GOOD, SO I'LL FORGIVE HIM-CHU.

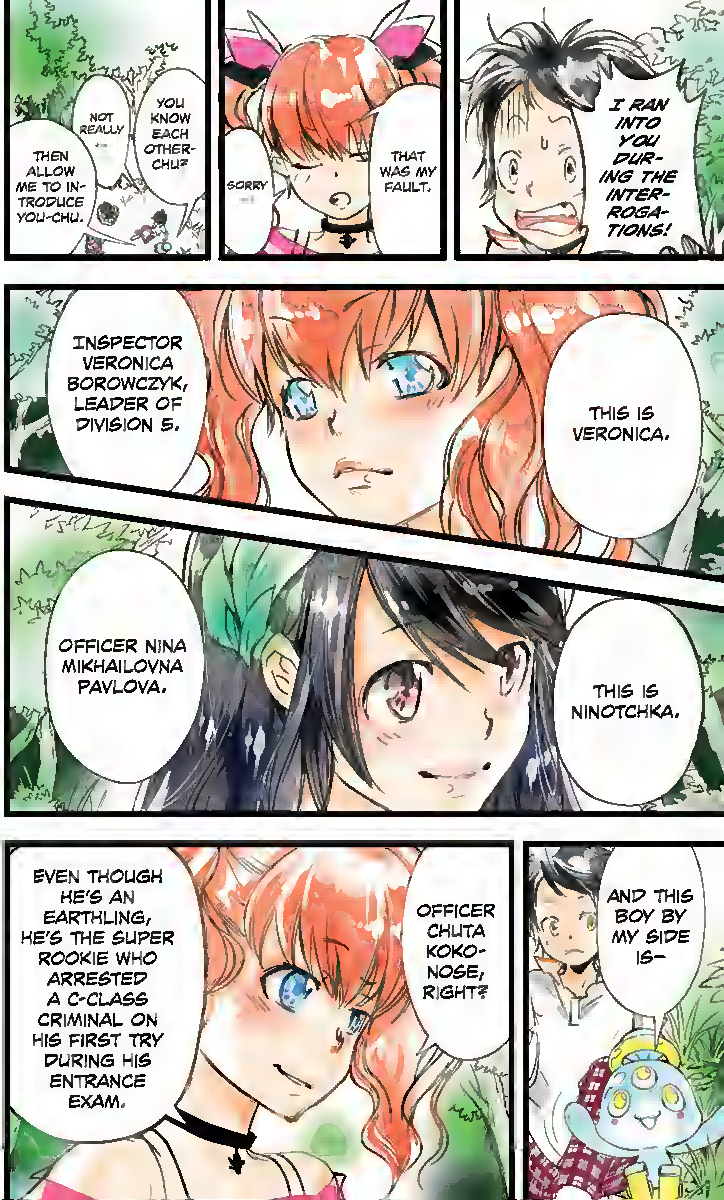
WE GOT TELE-PORTED UPSIDE DOWN-CHU.
AGAIN.
COME ON, SHERO-NIMO.

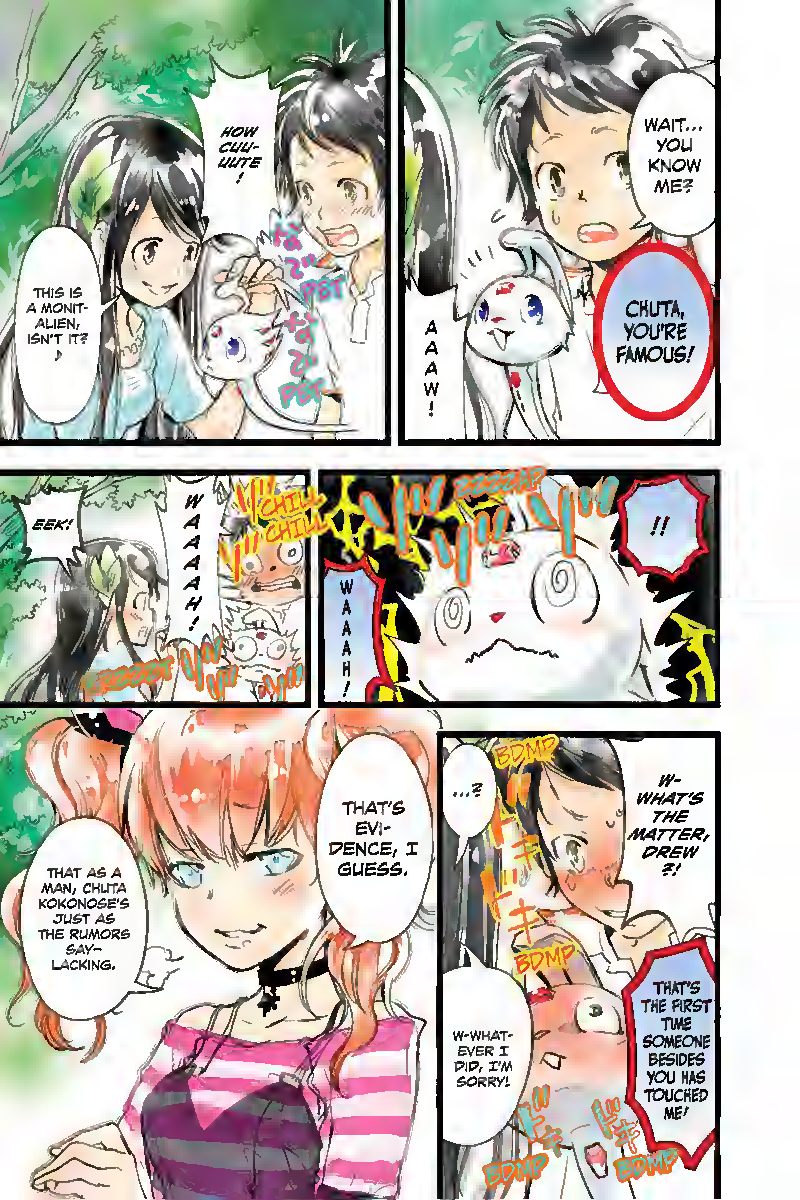

SEE, DREW! I WAS RIGHT! SONOKATA WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING BAD.
Ah ha ha!
HA HA! YOU SAID IT!

HM?
DREW NEVER SAID SHE DID.


I CAN'T HEAR THE MONITALIEN'S VOICE-CHU! DON'T LEAVE ME OUT OF THE CONVERSATION-CHU!
OH... SORRY.
YOU'RE GOING ON ABOUT THAT AGAIN?
DREW JUST WANTED TO KNOW HOW YOU COULD TRUST MISUZU WITHOUT ANY SOLID EVIDENCE.
WAH!
!!
SAME GOES FOR YOU!
!!
GRAB
HUH?!
MOOSH
DON'T MOVE!
?!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING ON THIS OPERATION TOGETHER.
JIGGL
PARDON US, INSPECTOR CHIPS.
IT'S YOU!
OH. IT'S YOU.
HUH?!
OH.


WE'RE WITH ÉIDLIVE'S INVESTI-GATIVE DIVISION 5.
OOH!


I RAN INTO YOU DURING THE INTERROGATIONS!
THAT WAS MY FAULT.
SORRY...
YOU KNOW EACH OTHER-CHU?
NOT REALLY...
THEN ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU-CHU.
THIS IS VERONICA.
INSPECTOR VERONICA BOROWCZYK, LEADER OF DIVISION 5.
THIS IS NINOTCHKA.
OFFICER NINA MIKHAILOVNA PAVLOVA.
AND THIS BOY BY MY SIDE IS-
OFFICER CHUTA KOKO-NOSE, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH HE'S AN EARTHLING, HE'S THE SUPER ROOKIE WHO ARRESTED A C-CLASS CRIMINAL ON HIS FIRST TRY DURING HIS ENTRANCE EXAM.


HOW CUU-UUTE!
THIS IS A MONIT-ALIEN, ISN'T IT? ♪
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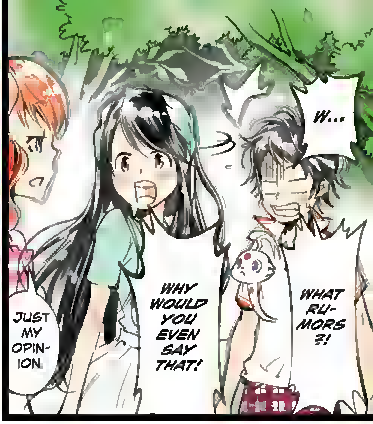
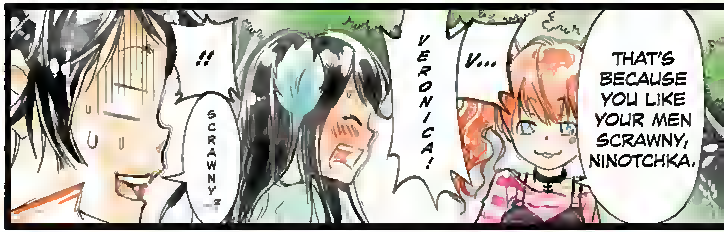
WAIT... YOU KNOW ME?
CHUTA, YOU'RE FAMOUS!
AAAW!
EEK!
WAAAAH!
CHILL CHILL
WAAAH!
!!
THAT'S EVI-DENCE, I GUESS.
THAT AS A MAN, CHUTA KOKONOSE'S JUST AS THE RUMORS SAY— LACKING.
...?
BDMP
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER, DREW?!
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE BESIDES YOU HAS TOUCHED ME!
W-WHAT-EVER I DID, I'M SORRY!

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE LACKING AT ALL.
INSPECTOR VERONICA IS A GOOD PERSON. SHE JUST HAS A TENDENCY TO SAY EVERY LITTLE THING THAT COMES TO MIND.


JUST MY OPINION.
WHY WOULD YOU EVEN SAY THAT!
WHAT RUMORS?!
H...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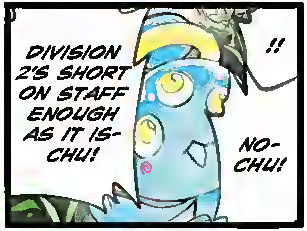
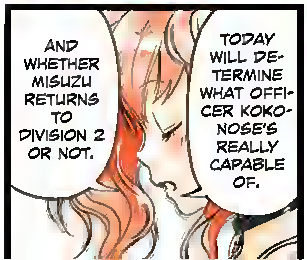
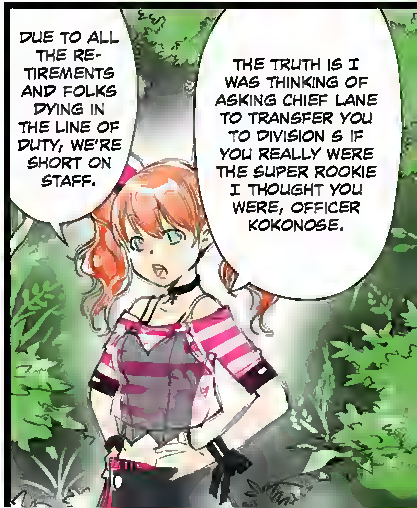
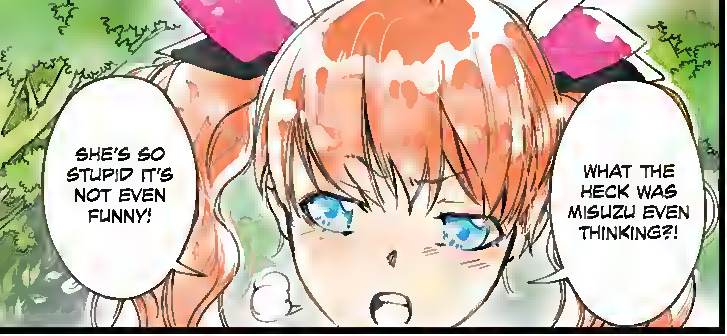
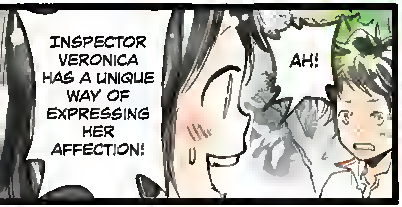
SCRAWNY?
VERONICA!
V...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU LIKE YOUR MEN SCRAWNY, NINOTCHKA.


DIVISION 2'S SHORT ON STAFF ENOUGH AS IT IS-CHU!
!!
NO-CHU!

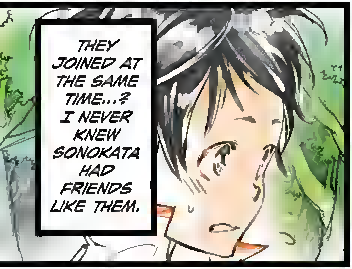

AND WHETHER MISUZU RETURNS TO DIVISION 2 OR NOT.
TODAY WILL DETERMINE WHAT OFFICER KOKONOSE'S REALLY CAPABLE OF.

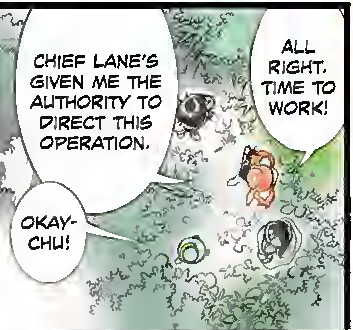

DUE TO ALL THE RETIREMENTS AND FOLKS DYING IN THE LINE OF DUTY, WE'RE SHORT ON STAFF.
THE TRUTH IS I WAS THINKING OF ASKING CHIEF LANE TO TRANSFER YOU TO DIVISION 5 IF YOU REALLY WERE THE SUPER ROOKIE I THOUGHT YOU WERE, OFFICER KOKONOSE.

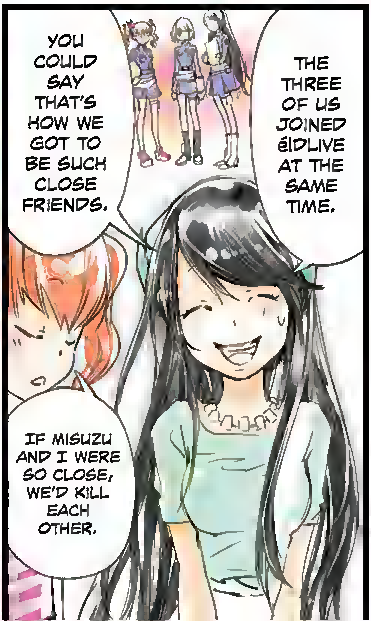

SHE'S SO STUPID IT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY!
WHAT THE HECK WAS MISUZU EVEN THINKING?!


INSPECTOR VERONICA HAS A UNIQUE WAY OF EXPRESSING HER AFFECTION!
AH!

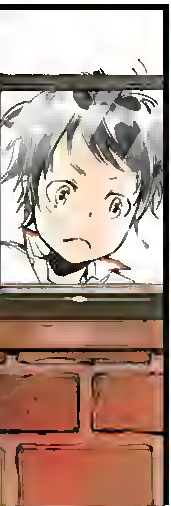
YOU'D CALL SONO-KATA... STUPID...?
?!
?

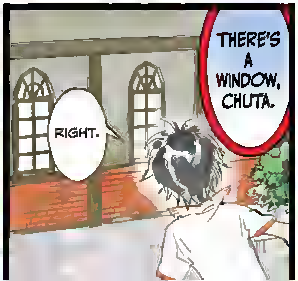

THEY JOINED AT THE SAME TIME...? I NEVER KNEW SONOKATA HAD FRIENDS LIKE THEM.

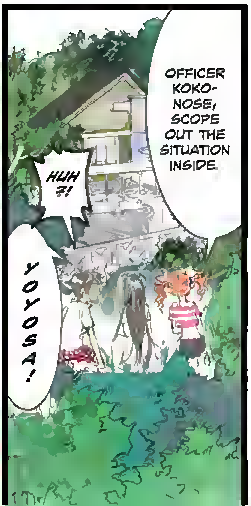

ALL RIGHT. TIME TO WORK!
CHIEF LANE'S GIVEN ME THE AUTHORITY TO DIRECT THIS OPERATION.
OKAY-CHU!

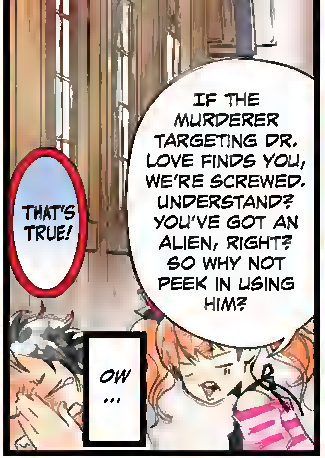

YOU COULD SAY THAT'S HOW WE GOT TO BE SUCH CLOSE FRIENDS.
THE THREE OF US JOINED ÉIDLIVE AT THE SAME TIME.
IF MISUZU AND I WERE SO CLOSE, WE'D KILL EACH OTHER.

UH!
IS THIS GIRL... TESTING ME?
WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOU WILL SHOW ME...
...IF YOU'RE A TRUE SUPER ROOKIE OR NOT.
OH, I JUST CAN'T WAIT!
DON'T PUT PRESSURE ON ME.
SPEAK MORE RESPECT-FULLY TO YOUR SENIOR INSPECTOR!
WHAT ?!
JUST KID-DING!
...
...
ALSO, DR. LOVE'S FACILITY DOESN'T SHOW UP ON SPH RADARS, SO KEEP IN MIND THAT WE WON'T BE GETTING ANY HELP FROM THE STATION.
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH DR. LOVE AT A RESTAURANT ALONG THE HIGHWAY, BUT WE'LL NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS BECAUSE OTHERS ARE AFTER HIM TOO.




THERE'S A WINDOW, CHUTA.
RIGHT.


OFFICER KOKO-NOSE, SCOPE OUT THE SITUATION INSIDE.
HUH?!
YOYOSA!


IF THE MURDERER TARGETING DR. LOVE FINDS YOU, WE'RE SCREWED. UNDERSTAND? YOU'VE GOT AN ALIEN, RIGHT? SO WHY NOT PEEK IN USING HIM?
THAT'S TRUE!
OW ...
MOOSH
グニャ
GYAH!
THEY'RE GONNA CATCH YOU!

BZZZZZ
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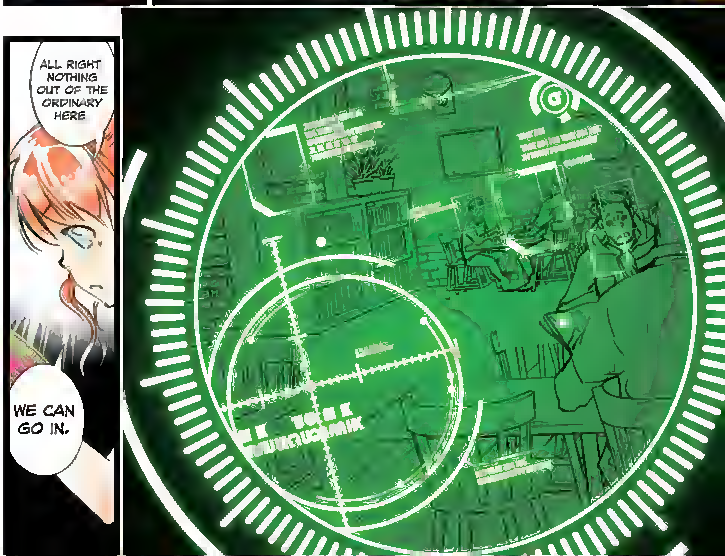
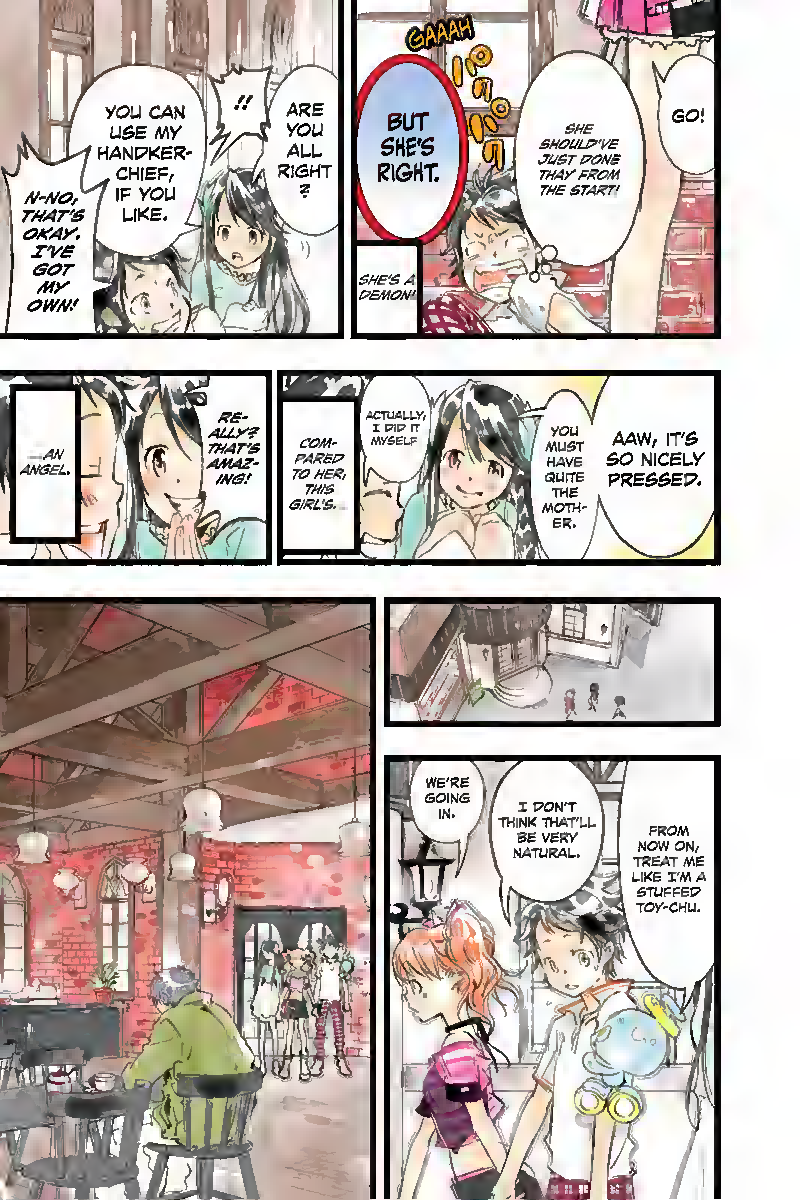
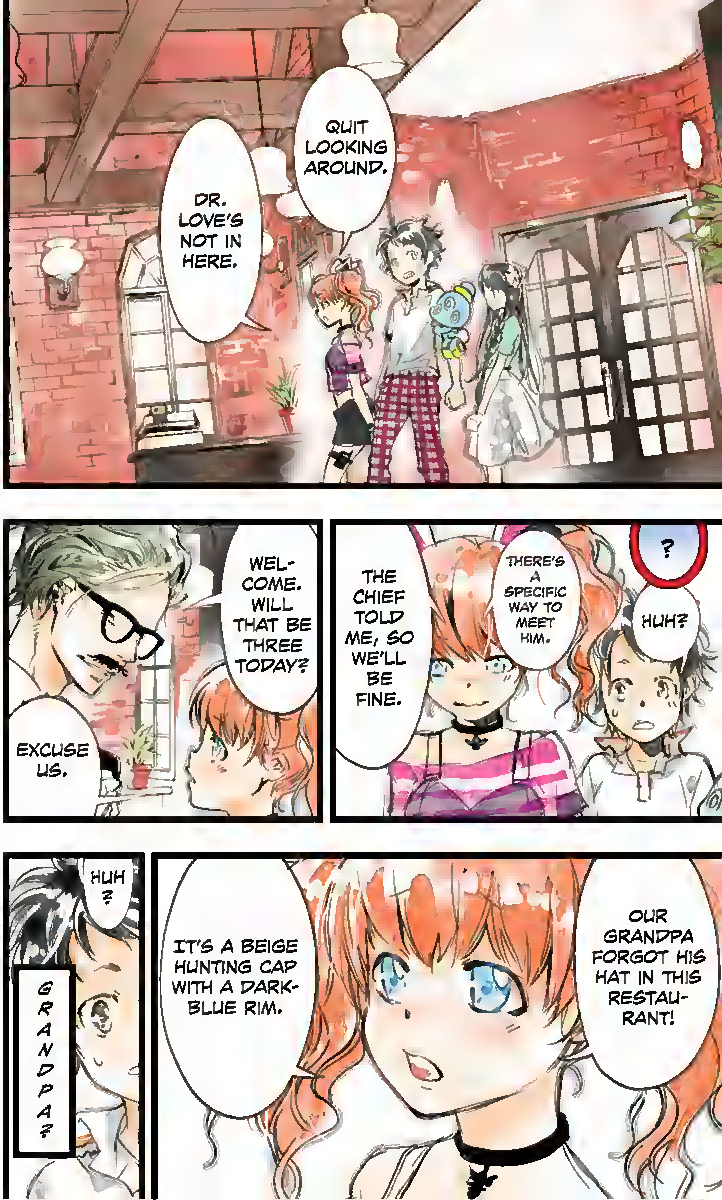
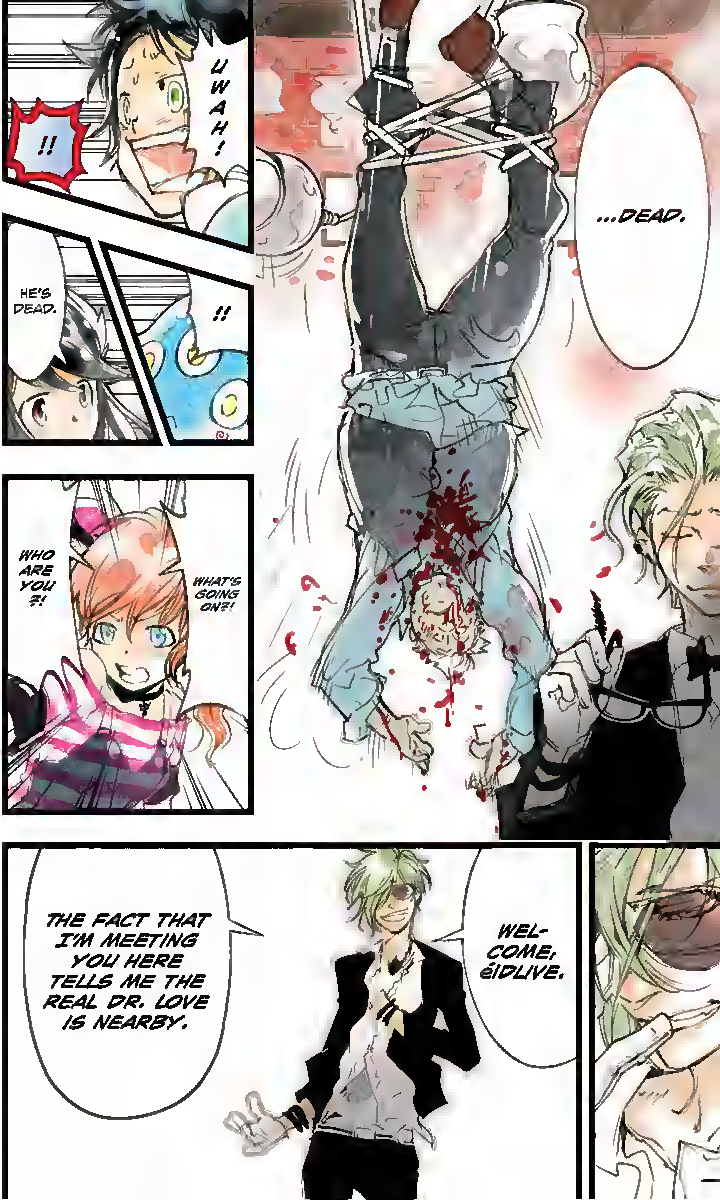
TYPICAL MISUZU! SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO TRAIN HER SUBORDINATES.
MOST PEOPLE CAN USE THE HOVER CAMERA THAT COMES WITH THEIR BADGE.

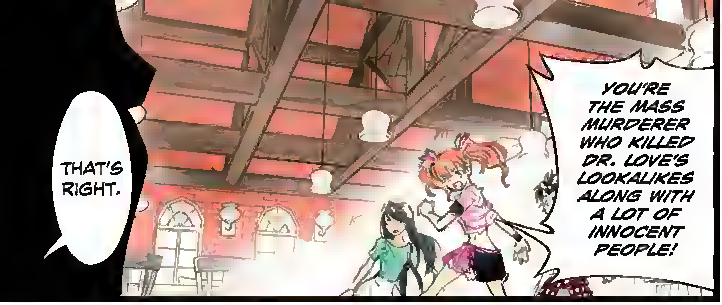

ALL RIGHT NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HERE
WE CAN GO IN.

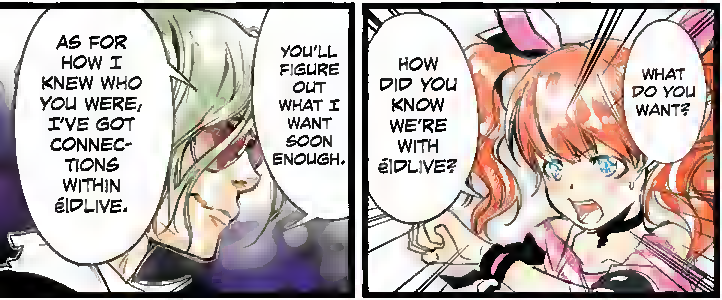

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
!!
YOU CAN USE MY HANDKERCHIEF, IF YOU LIKE.
N-NO, THAT'S OKAY. I'VE GOT MY OWN!
GO!
SHE SHOULD'VE JUST DONE THAY FROM THE START!
GAAAH
BUT SHE'S RIGHT.
SHE'S A DEMON!
AAW, IT'S SO NICELY PRESSED.
YOU MUST HAVE QUITE THE MOTHER.
ACTUALLY, I DID IT MYSELF
COMPARED TO HER, THIS GIRL'S...
REALLY? THAT'S AMAZING!
...AN ANGEL.
WE'RE GOING IN.
I DON'T THINK THAT'LL BE VERY NATURAL.
FROM NOW ON, TREAT ME LIKE I'M A STUFFED TOY-CHU.

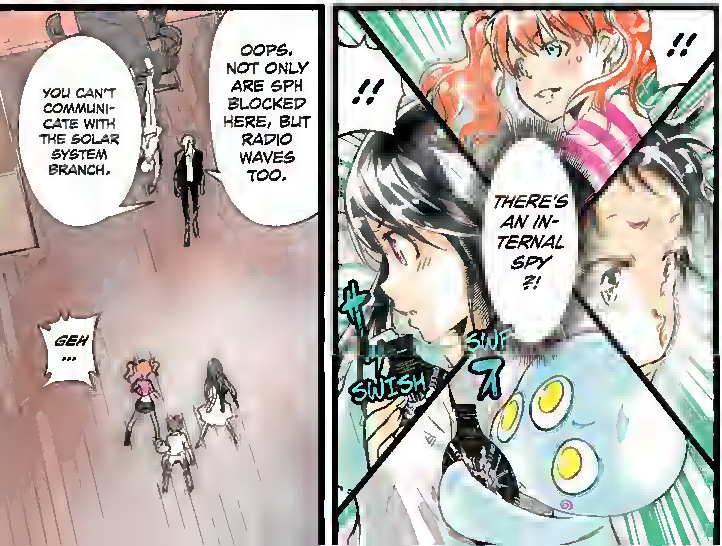

QUIT LOOKING AROUND.
DR. LOVE'S NOT IN HERE.
WEL-COME. WILL THAT BE THREE TODAY?
EXCUSE US.
THE CHIEF TOLD ME, SO WE'LL BE FINE.
THERE'S A SPECIFIC WAY TO MEET HIM.
?
HUH?
HUH?
GRANDPA?
IT'S A BEIGE HUNTING CAP WITH A DARK-BLUE RIM.
OUR GRANDPA FORGOT HIS HAT IN THIS RESTAU-RANT!

OH!
A CODE...? LIKE HOW SOMEONE WILL SAY "MOUNTAIN" AND THEN YOU RESPOND BY SAYING "RIVER"?
I GET IT! THIS MUST BE A CODE, CHUTA.
SO YOU'RE THAY KIND OF CUSTOMER!
I SEE.
KLANG
?
?
?
IF ONLY I'D...
...REALIZED SOONER.
UNFOR-TUNATE-LY, HE'S ALREADY ...
THE PERSON YOU WANT ANSWERS FROM IS RIGHT OVER THERE.


UWAH!
!!
HE'S DEAD.
!!
...DEAD.
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WELCOME, éiDLIVE.
THE FACT THAT I'M MEETING YOU HERE TELLS ME THE REAL DR. LOVE IS NEARBY.


YOU'RE THE MASS MURDERER WHO KILLED DR. LOVE'S LOOKALIKES ALONG WITH A LOT OF INNOCENT PEOPLE!
THAT'S RIGHT.


WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HOW DID YOU KNOW WE'RE WITH ëIDLIVE?
YOU'LL FIGURE OUT WHAT I WANT SOON ENOUGH.
AS FOR HOW I KNEW WHO YOU WERE, I'VE GOT CONNEC-TIONS WITHIN ëIDLIVE.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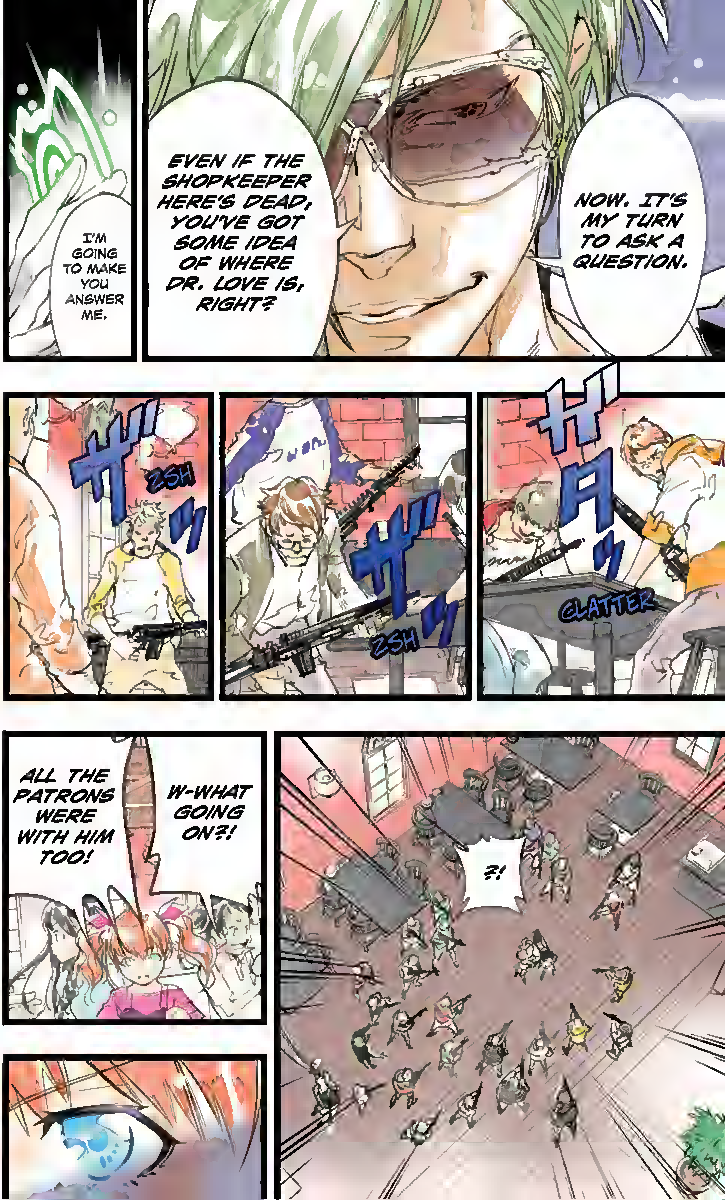
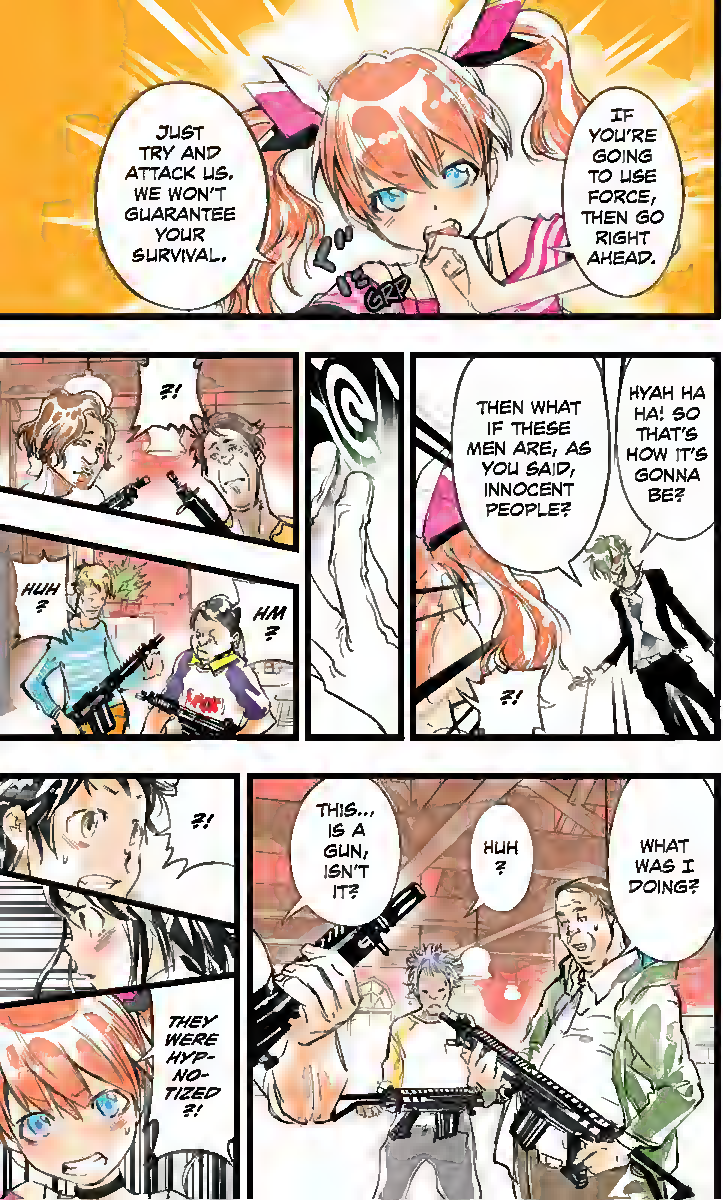
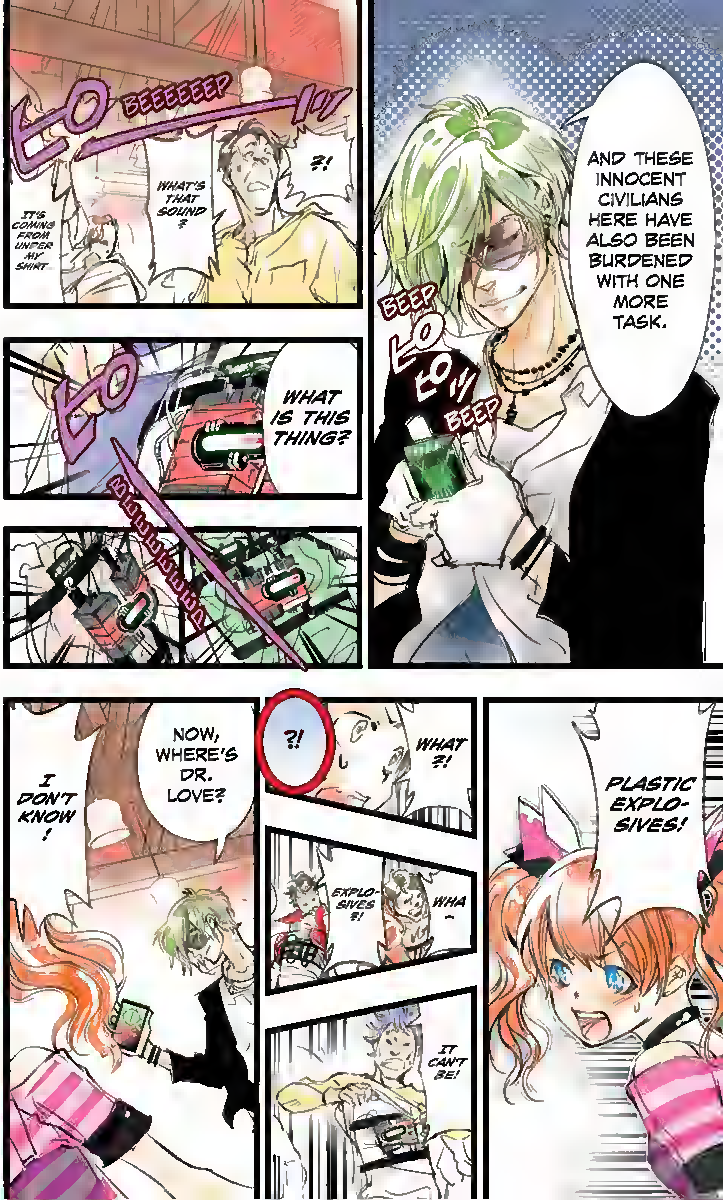
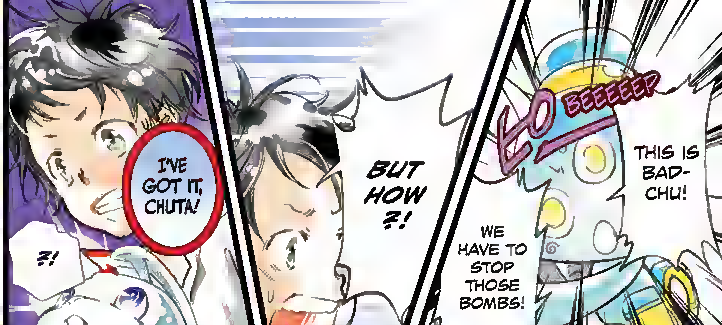
THERE'S AN IN-TERNAL SPY ?!
SNIF
SWISH
OOPS. NOT ONLY ARE SPH BLOCKED HERE, BUT RADIO WAVES TOO.
YOU CAN'T COMMUNI-CATE WITH THE SOLAR SYSTEM BRANCH.
GEH ...

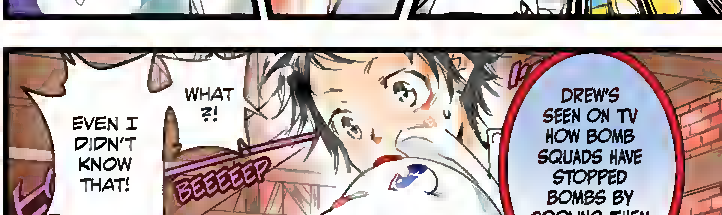

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU ANSWER ME.
EVEN IF THE SHOPKEEPER HERE'S DEAD, YOU'VE GOT SOME IDEA OF WHERE DR. LOVE IS, RIGHT?
NOW. IT'S MY TURN TO ASK A QUESTION.
ZSH
ZSH
CLATTER
ALL THE PATRONS WERE WITH HIM TOO!
W-WHAT GOING ON?!
?!


JUST TRY AND ATTACK US. WE WON'T GUARANTEE YOUR SURVIVAL.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO USE FORCE, THEN GO RIGHT AHEAD.
ISGRF
?!
HUH ?
HM ?
THEN WHAT IF THESE MEN ARE, AS YOU SAID, INNOCENT PEOPLE?
HYAH HA HA! SO THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE?
?!
?!
THEY WERE HYP-NO-TIZED ?!
THIS... IS A GUN, ISN'T IT?
HUH ?
WHAT WAS I DOING?

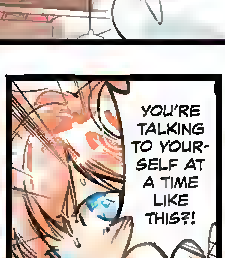

BEEEEEEEP
?!
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
IT'S COMING FROM UNDER MY SHIRT
AND THESE INNOCENT CIVILIANS HERE HAVE ALSO BEEN BURDENED WITH ONE MORE TASK.
BEEP
BEEP
WHAT IS THIS THING?
PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES!
WHAT?!
?!
EXPLOSIVES?!
WHA-
IT CAN'T BE!
NOW, WHERE'S DR. LOVE?
I DON'T KNOW!

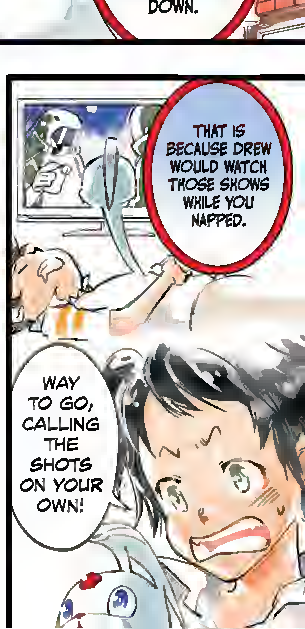
I CAN'T GET IT OFF!
UWAAH!
SAVE ME!!
BEEEEEEP
...
EVERY-ONE'S GOING TO GO "BOOM".
BEEEEEEP
VERO ...
THAT CAN'T BE. YOU'RE THE LEADER, SO YOU HEARD DIRECTLY FROM CHIEF LANE AFTER THE INTER-ROGATION, DIDN'T YOU?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT?!
THAT'S ALL I KNOW!
HE'S UNDER THIS SHOP!
BEEEEEP
GOOD WORK, MEN!
DASH
NO!
ALL THE MORE REASON TO BLOW THE GROUND LEVEL AWAY.
I SEE. SO JUST UNDER MY FEET!
TAP
TAP

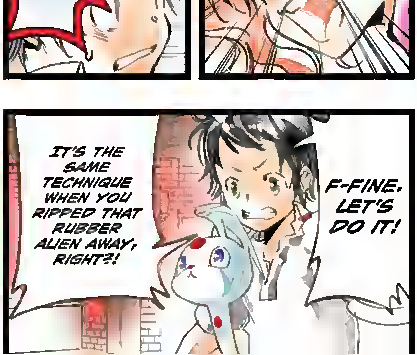

I'VE GOT IT, CHUTA!
?!
BUT HOW ?!
BEEEEEP
THIS IS BAD-CHU!
WE HAVE TO STOP THOSE BOMBS!

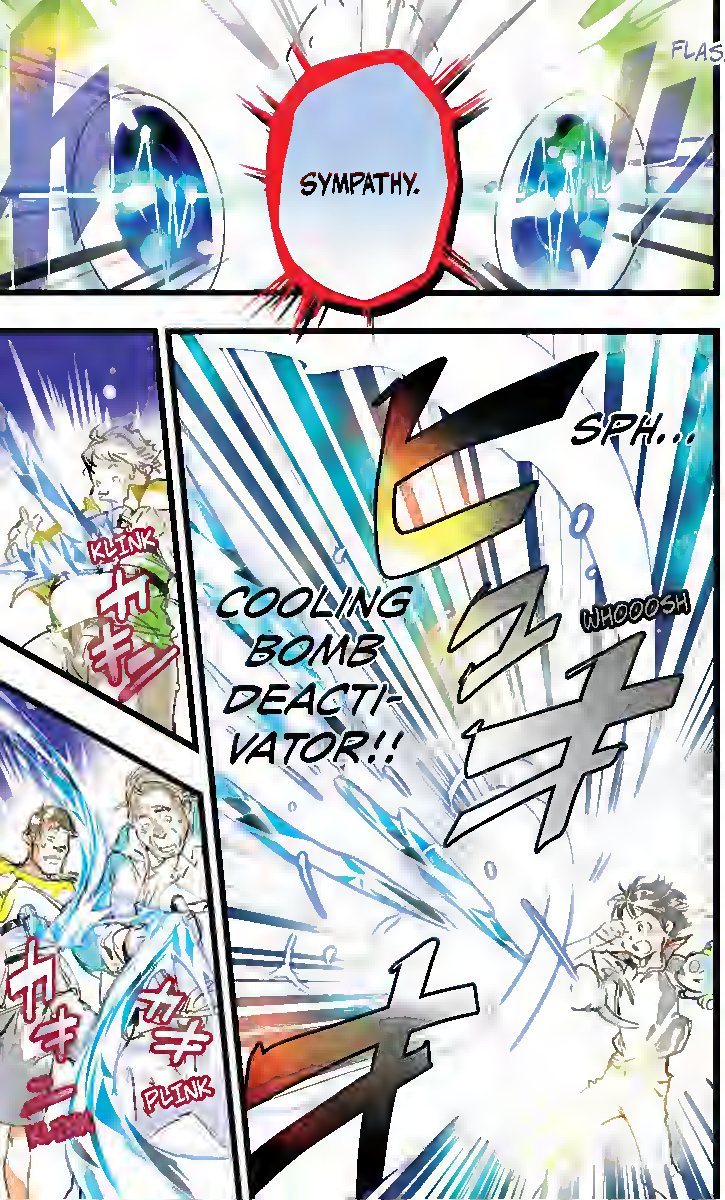

EVEN I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!
WHAT ?!
BEEEEEP
DREW'S SEEN ON TV HOW BOMB SQUADS HAVE STOPPED BOMBS BY COOLING THEM DOWN.

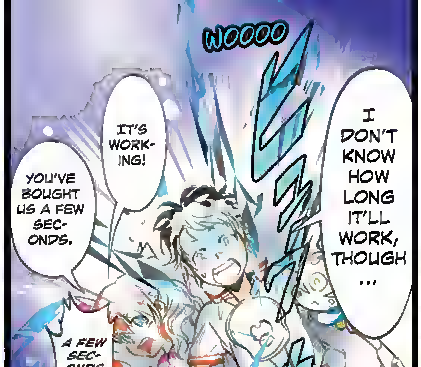
NO!
CHUTA, THERE'S NO TIME!

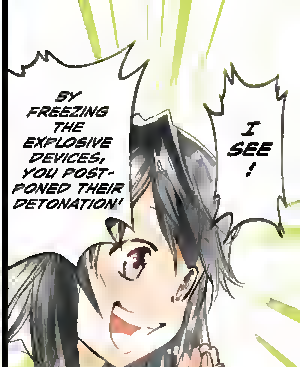

YOU'RE TALKING TO YOURSELF AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!


THAT IS BECAUSE DREW WOULD WATCH THOSE SHOWS WHILE YOU NAPPED.
WAY TO GO, CALLING THE SHOTS ON YOUR OWN!


IT'S THE SAME TECHNIQUE WHEN YOU RIPPED THAT RUBBER ALIEN AWAY, RIGHT?!
F-FINE. LET'S DO IT!


FLASH
SYMPATHY.
SPH...
WHOOOSH
COOLING BOMB DEACTI-VATOR!!
KLINK
PLINK
KLUNK


WOOOO
IT'S WORKING!
YOU'VE BOUGHT US A FEW SECONDS.
A FEW SECONDS?!
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT'LL WORK, THOUGH ...


I SEE!
BY FREEZING THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, YOU POSTPONED THEIR DETONATION!

KLINK
カチン
KLINK
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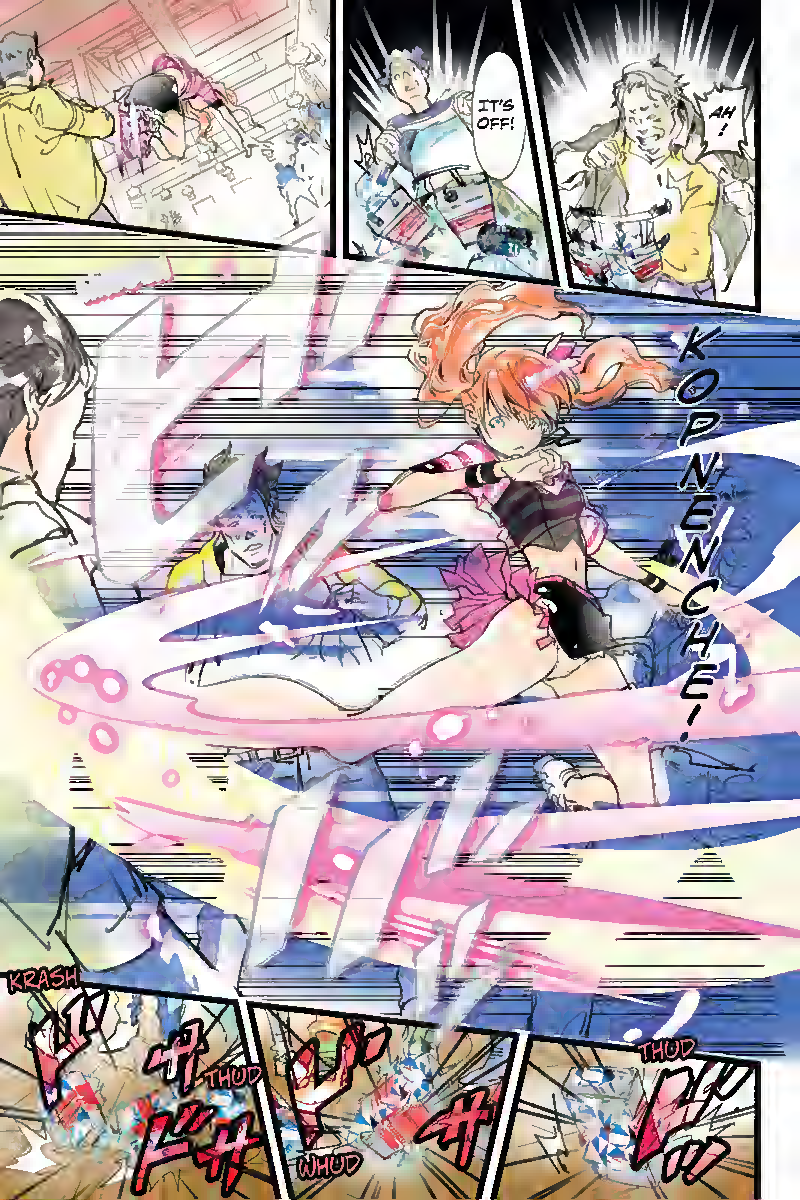
DASH

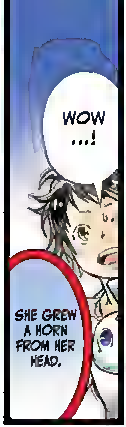
OFFICER KOKONOSE!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!
Y...
YOYOSA!
HERE GOES.

VWEEEE
キィィィィ
TAK
SPH!
FWP

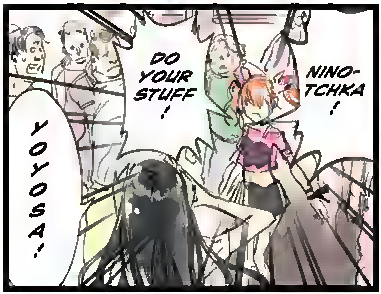
VWOOSH
KLANG
AI OVRATO AXIA!
KLAAASH

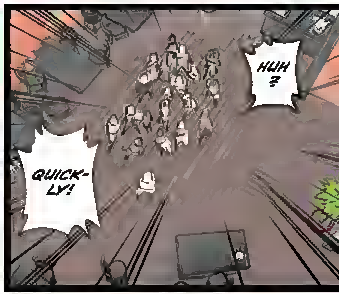

IT'S OFF!
AH!
KOPNENCHE!
KRASH
THUD
WHUD
THUD

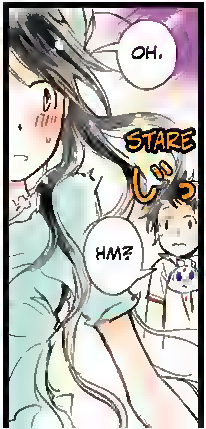
EVERY-ONE, GATHER AROUND ME!
WE ONLY TEMPO-RARILY STOPPED THE BOMBS!

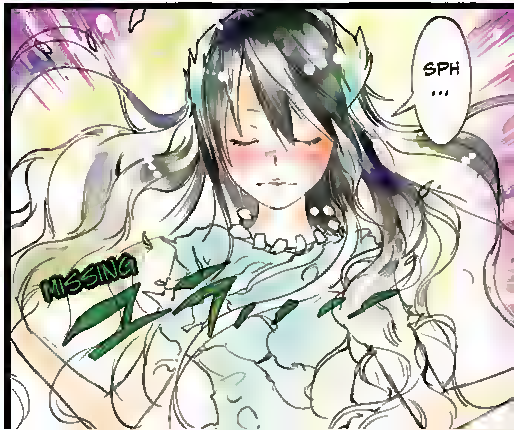

WOW ...!
SHE GREW A HORN FROM HER HEAD.

TAK
THERE.


YOYOSA!
DO YOUR STUFF!
NINO-TCHKA!

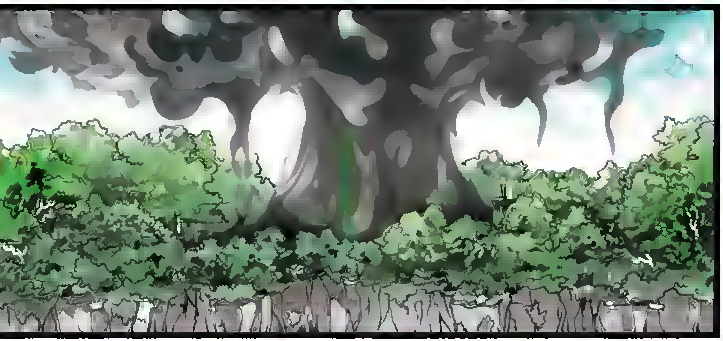

HUH?
QUICK-LY!


OH.
STARE
HM?

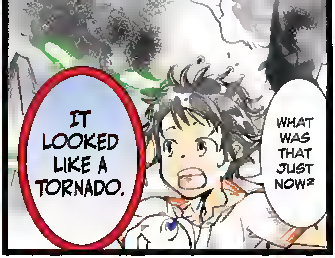

SPH ...
KISSING

...PLEASE TURN AROUND.
THIS IS EMBARRASSING, SO...
NO.
ZAP
ZAP
SORRY.
HUH ...?

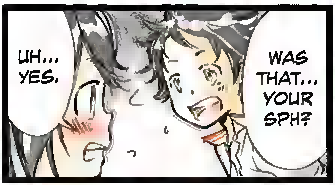
BEEEEEEEP
BOOM

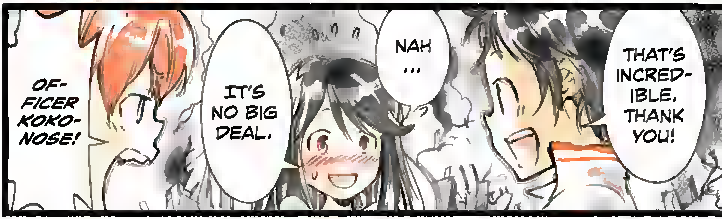


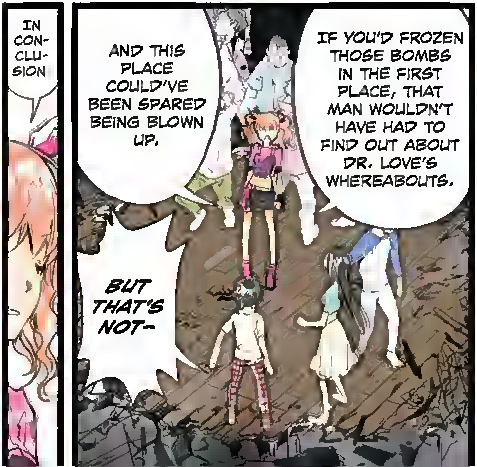
IS EVERY-ONE ALL RIGHT?
WOOOO


IT LOOKED LIKE A TORNADO.
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?

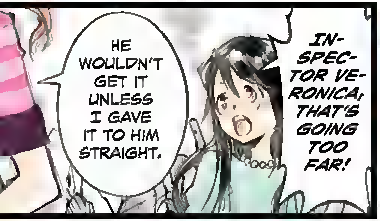
WE'RE ALIVE!
YEAH, I'M OKAY!

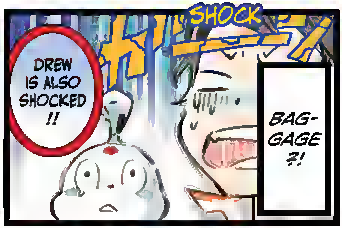

UH... YES.
WAS THAT... YOUR SPH?

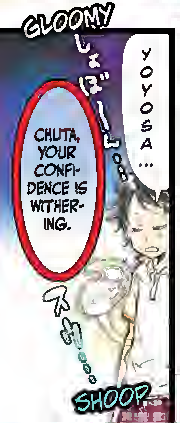

OF-FICER KOKO-NOSE!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
NAH...
THAT'S INCRED-IBLE, THANK YOU!

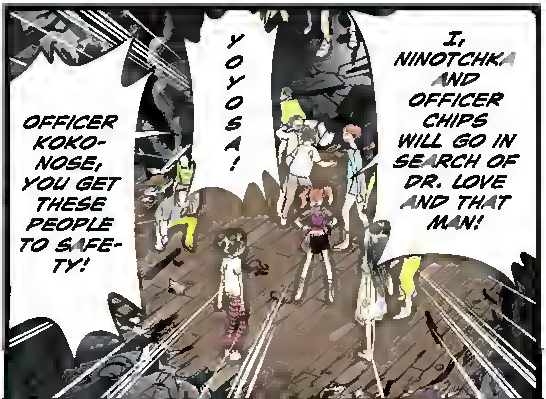

IN CON-CLU-SION
AND THIS PLACE COULD'VE BEEN SPARED BEING BLOWN UP.
IF YOU'D FROZEN THOSE BOMBS IN THE FIRST PLACE, THAT MAN WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO FIND OUT ABOUT DR. LOVE'S WHEREABOUTS.
BUT THAT'S NOT--
!!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
WHAT?!

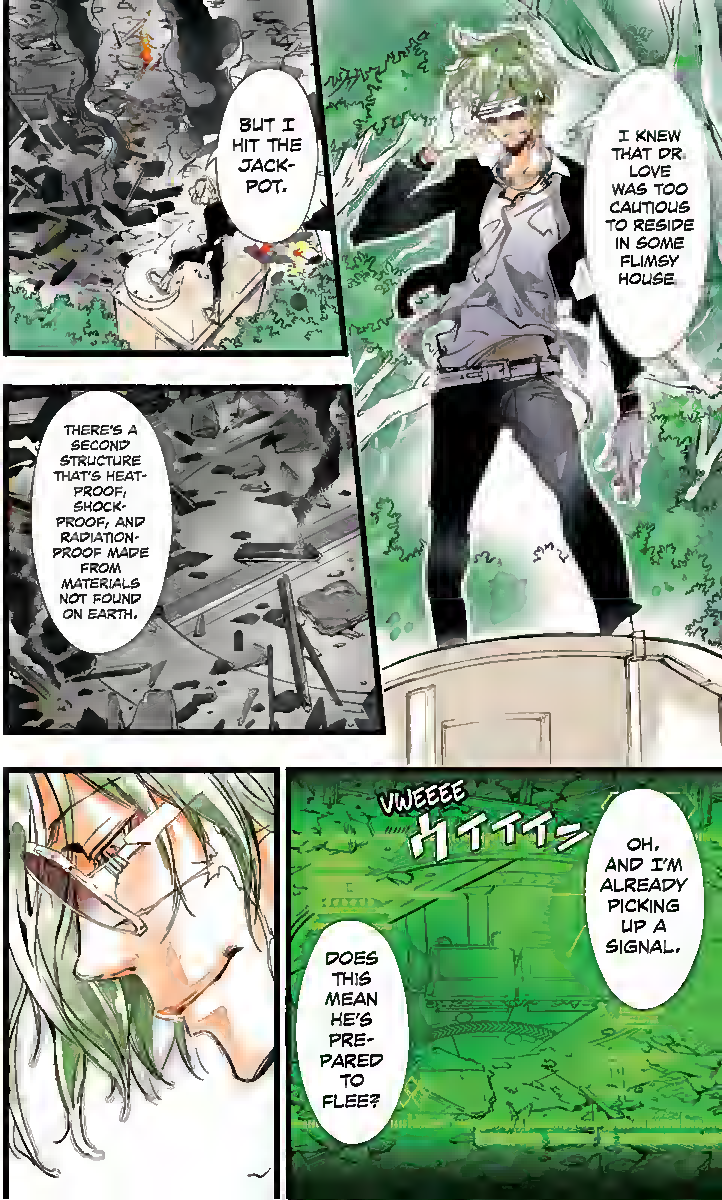
YOU'RE BAGGAGE.
YOU'RE NOT A SUPER ROOKIE.


HE WOULDN'T GET IT UNLESS I GAVE IT TO HIM STRAIGHT.
INSPECTOR VERONICA, THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!

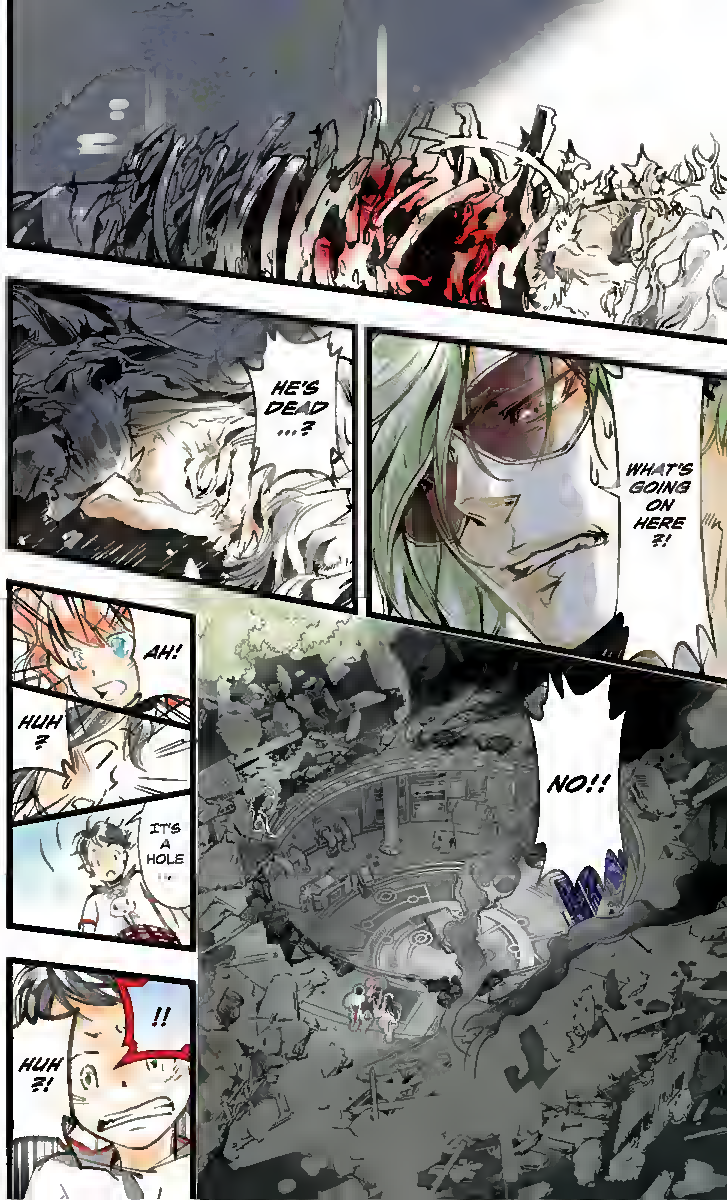

SHOCK
DREW IS ALSO SHOCKED !!
BAGGAGE ?!


GLOOMY
YOYOSA...
CHUTA, YOUR CONFIDENCE IS WITHERING.
SHOOP


YOYOSA!
OFFICER KOKONOSE, YOU GET THESE PEOPLE TO SAFETY!
I, NINOTCHKA AND OFFICER CHIPS WILL GO IN SEARCH OF DR. LOVE AND THAT MAN!


I KNEW THAT DR. LOVE WAS TOO CAUTIOUS TO RESIDE IN SOME FLIMSY HOUSE.
BUT I HIT THE JACK-POT.
THERE'S A SECOND STRUCTURE THAT'S HEAT-PROOF, SHOCK-PROOF, AND RADIATION-PROOF MADE FROM MATERIALS NOT FOUND ON EARTH.
VWEEEE
OH, AND I'M ALREADY PICKING UP A SIGNAL.
DOES THIS MEAN HE'S PRE-PARED TO FLEE?

ZSH
DASH
HA HA!
AFTER HIM!
!
!!
THE CRIM-INAL-CHU!
WHAT?!
ZSSSHH


WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
HE'S DEAD ...?
NO!!
AH!
HUH?
IT'S A HOLE ...
!!
HUH?!

DOCTOR ...
...LOVE'S ...
NNFN!
HOW AWFUL!
HE'S BEEN KILLED.
PIPE DOWN.
YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH THIS OLD GEEZER?
...YOU'RE TOO LATE.
THOUGH IN TRUTH ...
?!
SOMEBODY'S THERE!